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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a British Search Report issued in Applicant's corresponding UK application. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein, and copies of the Search Reports. Applicant is not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement. The references US '167, '271, EP '595, and GB '399 are already of record in this case. Thus, additional copies are not being provided. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the Search Report by a foreign Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of U.S. or PCT or foreign Examiner or the claims of the foreign or U.S. or PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted



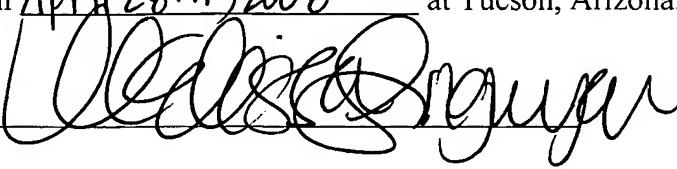
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